NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO Docket No. THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Large Entity) Microdose 00.01 In Re Application Of: GUMASTE Serial No. Filing Date Examiner Group Art Unit 09/888,837 June 25, 2001 NIHUR B. PATEL 3743 Invention: PACKAGING AND DELIVERY OF PHARMACEUTICALS AND DRUGS TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated December 18, 2002 finally rejecting Claim(s) 1-3 and 8-15 **FAX RECEIVED** APR 1 8 2003 The fee for this Notice of Appeal is: \$320.00 **GROUP 3700** A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1391 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 is attached hereto.

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